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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Security (IOS)

SUBJECT : Commendation

1. Since 1955 this Office and its predecessor organizations have levied extremely heavy requirements for security support upon the Office of Security. The accomplishments of this Office, which have been of tremendous significance to the national security, in all probability, would not have been possible without the timely and effective cooperation received from the Office of Security.

2. In particular, I would like to take note of the highly efficient manner in which thousands of individuals in industry and government have been investigated and processed for security approvals for access to information pertaining to our most sensitive operations. It has been invited to my attention that the personnel of Branch 4 of the Investigations Division, for many years headed by [redacted] and currently under the supervision of [redacted] are deserving of particular recognition.

3. It would be appreciated if this commendation could be conveyed to appropriate personnel of the Investigations and Operational Support element of the Office of Security. In view of this splendid history of solid support, I am optimistic that this Office will be able to handle our constantly increasing responsibilities in a most secure fashion.

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